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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michio SEKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2154  
Application No.: 10/602,678 ) Examiner: Dustin Nguyen  
Filed: June 25, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 1969  
For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, )  
NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY )  
APPARATUS, AND STATUS )  
CONTROL METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, Applicants amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.